TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent for call and time loans. Clearings, \$5.48,545; balances, \$608,332. New York exchange, 60c premium bid, 75c premium asked; New Orleans, par bid, 75c premium asked; Louis-Wille, per bid. 75c premium asked; Chicage, 10c premium bid, 75c premium bid, 75

The local wheat market closed lower at 60kg a Jan. 67kg b May 65kg b July, 67kg b May 65kg b July, 67kg No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at ile in Jan. 27kg May, 27kg No. 2 white. Oats closed at 20kg n Jan., 24kg May, 27kg No. 2

At Chicago wheat closed lower at 624c n. At Chicago Wheat cooks by July. Corn Jun. Give a May, 65% b July. Corn closed at He b. Jan., Edge a May, 385% b. July. Outs closed at Zitye n. Jan., 235,4240

local market for standard mess pork closed steady at \$00.5 for old and at \$10.5% for new. Frame steam land closed lower at 5.5%, and choice at 5.5%.

The local spot colton market closed quiet

WASHINGTON. In the Senate Mr Wellinsten spoke in support of his resolution to provide inde-pendence for the PDplines.

The Heuse passed the census bill, strik-ing out the amendment to authorize the let-ling of contracts for extra printing to pri-

The Secute Committee on Interoceanic Canals has submitted a written report on the Nicaracoa Canal bill.

Special Commissioner Herry K. Carroll has reported to the President the result of hts investigation of conditions in Paerts

Congressmen for Armond has introduced a bill to repeal the bankruptry law.

Preshent McKinley and other distinguished officials attended the ceremonies
of anyelling the statue of bankel Webster.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. H. C. Greip of Carthage, Mo., turned the tables on three-card monte men yesterday by calling the police into the game in which be was to be the victim.

An organization for the purpose of per-minently improving I nion Market is to be formed at the Metannile Club this att-

Adam Parman, a butcher, is at the City Hospital with a broken jaw caused by a

kick from a place An unknown philanthropist has gustantred the bill for lighting all the public in-stitutions that are not already lighted by other philanthropists.

A "roll call" service will be held at Delmar Avenue Explist Church Sunday morn-

Rishop Tuttle will consecrate the new Etherepal Church of the Good Shepherd

Waiter L. Graber, a Carr street baker and drugglet, has filed a sintement an-nomeing lib intention to embark in the banking business with \$5,000 capital.

Crow's declination seems to insure Dock ery the bemecratic nomination for Gov-

There is a report that in return for cer-tain support of the city Hall crowd, D. M. Houser is to be made a delegate at large to the Republican National Convention. The City Register and the St. Louis Tran elt Company are disputing over the proper method to be pursued by the street tail-way company in making its quarterly re-

Health Commissioner Starktoff has asked the Serood Board to grant him authority to have examinations made by his physicians to determine whether every school pupil

has been recently vaccinated. Frank Merrill, a shipping clerk, and Porher Claire, a negro expressman, have been arrested on complaint of the George F. Robinson Commission Company that they have been stealing from the firm, by whom Merrill has been employed. Both men deny the charges.

The body of a German fortune teller known as Mrs. Rosa Haar was found yes-terday in her rooms at No. is South Jef-ferson avenue. She had committed sui-cide some days before.

Two Ferguson annall boys started to run nway to California. They had a revolver and 35 cents, but were chught and taken back home from Kirkwood.

United States Collector Grenner B princises the methods at the City Hall. Contracts for city supplies for the en

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Colored Colorn is seriously ill in the Frankfort full. A guard of twenty-five men surround the prison. Congressman balley telegraphed his sympathy and offered his services to Colson. Golden was operated up-on yesterday. It is said that a third party engaged in the shooting.

The Republicans in the Kentucky House made another effort to charge the per-sonnel of the contest committees. It is said that Bradley will contest Black-

Congressman Bailey in a letter to a friend outlines his political attitude toward Will-

inm J. Bryan A woman was awarded \$10,000 damages in a breach of promise suit.

Cerar Vandegrift, who was to have been married at Odessa, Mo., Wednesday, disappeared from there last Friday and is still Daniel Denny was found dead with a bul-

let hole in his head in a pasture near Chillicothe, Mo. The first volume of the Revised Statutes

of Missouri is commended by bench and

SPORT.

The winners at Tanforan: Limerick, Jis Jingle, Harry Thoburn, Zoroaster, nemaker and Bannockburn. The winners at New Orleans: Prospero

Vaviar, Top Gallant, Knight Bank, Doctor Parker and Albert Vale. Billy Brady says that Corbett will be easy game for Jeffries.

RAILROADS.

It is said that all the railroads in the country will form a passenger pool so as to avoid the payment of commissions. Governor Taylor of Kentucky is opposed to the separate coach law for negroes. Missouri Pacific switchmen will meet here

The long deferred appointment of a new general manager for the St. Paul has been

The Kentucky and Indiana Bridge sold to the B. & O. S-W. and Southern It is now thought the Missouri Pacific

Bagnell branch will be extended to Car The proposed lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston and Maine will probably be de

phops from Pana to Flora, Ill., has begun There is talk of removing the general offices of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and

Marine Intelligence.

Bremen, Jan. 18.-Arrived; H. H. Meler adelphia, Jan. 18.-Arrived: Belgenland, Liverpool. New York, Jan. 18 -Arrived: Lahn, from

Liverpool, Jan. 18.-Arrived: Sylvania, Auckland, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Mariposa, an Francisco, via Honolulu, for Sydney. Kutchinatzu, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Ness, Port-

Queenstown, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Rhynland, New England, Boston; Teu

New York, Jan. 18.—Sailed: La Gascogne,



Remnants.

14 to 13 Less Than Original Prices.

In the Basement Salesroom.

To-Day, Friday, January 19th.

All the Short Ends of Wash Goods, Dress Goods and Flannels, consisting of

French Flannels, in Figures and Polka Dots, Fine White Embroidered Flannels, Plain White and Colored Scotch Domets, Fancy Flannelettes, etc.

High-Grade French Zephyrs, Scotch Madras, Oxford and Cheviot Shirtings, 36 inch Percales; slightly soiled,

34-inch Fancy Wool Cheviots, in lengths suitable for Children's Dresses, Separate Skirts and Entire Costumes.

From 25% to 33% Less Than Piece Prices.

Dress Linings.

We have removed our Lining Stock to more commodious quarters, and, notwithstanding the recent advances in prices, we are selling all linings at less than present market value.

Fast Black Taffeta, worth 15c; per yard 1215c Silesia, 25 colors, regular price 15c; per yard...........123/c All-Linen Waist and Skirt Linings, 20 colors, Importer's 36-inch Sateen, in all the desirable shades; regular price Percaline, fast black, worth 25c; per yard.......20c

FIGHTING WAS HOT AROUND LADYSMITH.

London Daily Mail's Description of the Battle There on January 6.

HOW GEN. DE VILLIERS FELL.

Had Been on Every Part of the Field Cheering His Men-Three Picked Commandoes Engaged.

SPECIAL BY CARLE.

London, Friday, Jan. 19 -(Copyright, 1980, by James Gordon Bennett.) The Daily Mail publishes this graphic account of the reent battle at Ladysmith:

Ladysmith, Saturday, Jan. 6, via Pieternaritzburg, Wednesday-About 4 this morn ing a brisk rifle fire, following upon the boom of big guns, was directed by a party of 4,500 Boers, at the pickets of Caesar's Camp. Our men were driven back by the superior numbers of the enemy, contesting every inch of the ground. The Boer from extended from Wagon Hill round to the flats near the side of Caesar's Camp, and their advance was supported by the big

guns on Umbulwana Hill Fortunately a squadron of the Imperia Light Horse had been assisting in some alterations on the fort at Wagon Hill, and were still in the neighborhood. When the attack commenced the Boers had forced their way into the British lines, and were close to our howitzer. But their advance was checked, the Imperial Light Horse, by a dashing charge, ultimately oriving them

Our forces were quickly mobilized. They comprised the Gordons, Rifles, Manchesters Devons, Natal Brigade, Imperial Light Horse, Border Mounted Rifles, Natal Mounted Rifles, Fifth Esneers, Fifth Draroons, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Hussars two batteries of artillery and Natal police. Firing became very heavy on both sides. se of our naval guns and the other artiliery, shelled the enemy along the ridge of Caesar's Camp and drove them to a point where the Gordons were lying in wait lng for them. The lightanders were for-tunate in getting promptly among the foers and doing splended execution with the bay-

Hotter and Hotter.

onet.

Gradually the Boers were driven into a omewhat limited space at the end of Cae sar's Camp Hill. The fighting became hot ter than ever, our artillery steadily advan-cing as the Boers fell back.

The enemy contested the ground with the utmost determination.

Toward midday, the firing slackened. The British then so maneuvered that early in the aftermoon the Boers were driven into a position broken by a series of dongas, from which they were mable to retire without exposing themselves to a heavy fire. The Gordons and Manchesters and the Rifle brigade awaited the emerging enemy at a distance of only eighty yards, while the Dragoons and Hussars were in extended order and ready to close in to prevent their retreat. While the Riers were in this predicament, a terrifle rain and hall storm broke. To add to their discomforts, one of four butteries, which had been moved into a position commanding the dongas aroppetshell after shell among them. The carmage must have been horrible. Already, at an earlier stage, the Boers had suffered heavy loss. Over eighty bodies were counted within a few yards. The enemy contested the ground with the

within a few yards.
At about 5 o'clock little fighting was possible. At a quarter of 6 the rain cleared off and the fight was renewed with increasing vigor. Our casualites toward the close were heavy. Lord Ava received a mortal wound in the head. Colonel Dick Cunyingham was shot by a stray bullet while standing on the bridge at the lower end of the town preparing to take his men into action.

action.

Late in the evening another battery, with
the Natal Carbineers, was sent out to the

Cut Their Way Through.

The Imperial Light Horse deserve special mention. They had cut their way through he enemy to get into position on Caesar's

While engaged in driving one let of Boers While engaged in driving one lot of Boers back, another party, about 500 men, put in an appearance in the rear of our guns. The Imperial Light Horse made a charge and fought the enemy almost hand-to-hand. While this fight was proceeding at Caesar's Camp, the Boers were trying to force their way into the town from the north. They were opposed by the Gloncesters, Leicesters and Liverpools, and were twice driven back. As darkness fell the Hoers retired north in a direct line with the neutral camp, thus rendering it impossible for our men to fire at them.

New York, Jan. 18.—Sailed: La Gascogne, Havre; Willehad, Bremen.

Hamburg, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Phoenicia, New York.

Rotterdam, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Maasdam, New York.

Buring the Past Fifty Years

Mts. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been need by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILLDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILLD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS THE PAIN, CURES WIND COLLAG. and is the best remedy for DIARRHEAL, ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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smith commando. De Villiers, who had been on every part of the field, cheering the men and expessing himself with reckless bravets, was shed dead with three of his sers. They were so near our line the

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Lieut. Romanoff Says Russia and Japan Will Fight.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18 .- "War between Russta and Jopan is looked for as inevitable by the naval officers of these countries who have been nearest the probable scene of

have been nearest the probable scene of future operations," and Licutemant W. Romanoff of the Imperial Russian Navy, who arrived in Chicago to-day. The Licutemant has just completed a three years' cruive in Astatic waters on the Russian battleship Sissed Veliky, and is on his way to St. Peterdang. He continued:

"Just how soon such a war may begin it is difficult to say, but events little short of miraculous must occur to avert it. The Japanese are building warships as repelly as possible in anticipation of the outbreak of hostilities, and Russia is strengthening her navy as fast as she can.

"That Russia must have a naval base between Port Arthur and Viadivostok is conceded, and that she will try to get one in Korea is certain. In event of such a war, it is considered probable in Russian haval circles that Russia will have the aid of Germaty, and that England will take the other side. A European war will follow the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

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MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Trio of Desperate Prisoners Escaped-Two Recaptured.

REPUBLIS SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18. Three desperate erisoners who were confined in the Satigamon County jail awaiting trial on charge of burglary and larceny, this afternoon as united and overpowered Turnkeys Harry aylor and Henry A. Brand, and temp-arily gained their liberty. Two of them, owever, were soon recaptured and re-irned to their quarters, but the third and oos desperate of the trio has not yet been

The men are booked as Frank Burns Robert Haumgariner and J. L. Herney, and only vesterday the Grand Jury returned in dictments against them. They evidently ba-planned for a dash. This afternoon when planned for a dash. This afternoon when the door leading to the jail curridor was opened to allow another prisoner to pass out, they made their rush on the turnleys Burns, upon setting outside of the certi-dor, seized a pistol which was lying on the desk of the jaller, and made a murdere assault on Turnkey Brand, estiting his he and face frightfully. Meantime, the oth and face frightfully. Meantine, the other two men engaged and worsted Turnkey Taylor and then backed out of the bulle-ing, flurns covering the officers with the revolver he had secured. A riot call was at once sent to the police dation and soon a force of efficers was in surent of the fugitives. Hereach, was in-

pursuit of the fugitives. Herney and Baum-cartner were captured after a short run, out Burns escaped.

WOERTHERS' STORE ROBBED. Burglars Carried Off Property Val ued at \$150.

The store of Casper Weerther & Sons in Ballwin, St. Louis County, was entered Wednesday night, and about \$150 worth of goods taken. The identity of the robbers is not known. The burglars performed their work quietly and their depredations were not discovered until yesterday morning. The afore was en ered through a window which was pried onen supposably by a liming. The only clew to the perpetrators of the crime is a Smith & Wesson revolver, caliber 18, upon the buit of which is roughly marker the initials W. R. B. This was left upon a show case.

show case.
The burglars took all the pistols and guns
the store. They also helped themselves
a large number of knives and a considerble quantity of tobacco and cigars.

NOT WANTED AT BRISTOL.

Difficult for Julia Morrison to Se cure Lecture Halls.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 18.-Actres. Julia Morrison is having a difficult time in securing halls in which to lecture in the South. To-day she made application to South. To-day she made application to the manager of the opera-house at Bristoi, Tenn, for an engagement, but her request was emphatically refused. The manager said he would have none such in his house, and did not propose to have the stage vili-tied and abused with his help and sanction. From all indications the woman cannot secure a place in which to lecture in Chat-tanooga.

Miss Effic Shannon Hurt by a Car. Miss Effie Shannon, 65 years chi, of No. 2546 Easton avenue, while attempting to board a west-bound St. Louis Transit Company car at Francis and Easton avenue, was knocked down and her left leg was broken in three places between the knew and the ankle by the rear platform of the car.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's s.gnature is on each box. Ze.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Suits and Skirts.

We are determined to take as low a stock at inventory as possible in this department.

Beginning This Morning, therefore, the following prices prevail:

Handsome Suits.

Tailor Suits, fly front and double-breasted, tight fitting, in Fancy Scotch Mixtures,

\$20.00 each.

Reduced from \$30.00.

Tailor Suits, Eton, Tight fitting, Fly front, Reefer and Blouse effects, in Coverts, Scotch Mixtures, Broadcloths and Venetians-Tan, Brown, Castor, Navy-lined throughout with heavy Taffeta Silk,

\$25.00 each.

Formerly \$50,00 to \$75,00,

Tailor Suits-Fly front, Blouse and Tight fitting; also Imported Novelties, in Broadcloths, Venetians and Camel's Hair,

> \$35.00 each. Formerly \$75.00 to \$100.00.

Separate Skirts. Tailor-made Separate Dress Skirts, plaid and plain Cheviots,

\$8.00 each.

Formerly worth up to \$17.50.

Novelty Plaid Skirts, lined with heavy Taffetas,

\$15.00 each. Have been as high as \$30,00,

Novelty Skirts in Crepon, Fancy Silk and Wool Mixtures, plain Satins, Fancy Silks and Wool Plaids, lined with Taffeta Silk,

> \$20.00 each. Were as high as \$55,00.

BULLER'S ARTILLERY IS A T WORK.

Continued From Page Oue.

tion in Natal makes other points in the Cronje to attack Lord Methuen's force theater of war seem microscopic.

Lord Methuen lies behind his works at Moddler River. It is estimated that his forces will have to be nearly or quite doubled before he can relieve Kimberley. British re-enforcements are moving to-ward General French at Rendsburg. With

these he is expected to advance. General Gatacre's men occupy Hopesburg. a slight advance.

The War Office announces that next week will be embarked seventy-two guns, 3,75 men and 2,250 horses. This is the largest consignment of artillery ever sent abroad. The War Office invites 59 volunteers for a sharpshooters' bottallen of yeomansy.

Sir William MacCormack, in the Lancet, says that of the 30 wounded in the hos-pitals visited by him, only eight had been htt by shells. Kipling has written the following

Mr. Kipling has written the following characteristic letter to the British Guiasa Branch of the Navy League, in recognition of a contribution to the war fund; "Brayo, Brilish Gulana, Seeing what they of to contend with lately is troops at sugar line, they have done uncommonly than my well. Please convey to them my best thanks first, as vice president of the league; see nd, as perpetrator of The Absent-Minded to the big jackpot which we are boiling up on Thomas's behalf. Have you seen Brazil and Trinklad come into the game?"

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, discussing Afrikander disloyalty "I believe the sympathy of every Dutch publics, and that a general rising is still uite possible. However, there is nothing a implicate the fond party as a whole in in officially organized conspiracy against the Imperial Government, although the Bond leaders have winked at or pandered

to sedition in order to preserve their popu-The papers print a Lisbon dispatch announcing that many Portuguese shippers have revoked contracts by the German East of the Boers on British territory have 'o African Line, owling to the seizures. They British victory would prevent its further

spread."
The British losses in killed, wounded and captured, up to date, are 7,387 officers and

London, Jun. 19, 12-30 a.m. At midnight he War Office announced that it had no further news for publication. When questioned with regard to the ru-

mored British victory, and the relief of Ladysmith, the officials repiled that they had received no information to bear out ofther feature of the rumor, and were in-clined to think that serious fighting must precede the relief of the town. AN EXPERTS VIEW. SPECIAL BY CABLEL London, Priday, Jan. 19. (Copyright, 1966, by James Gordon Bennett.) The Morning

Post's war critic says: There can be no question of surprising e Boers, who have had a week in which intrench their main position and two or three days' notice of a possible altack upon their right flank.
"The plan is that Lyttleton's brigade

should engage the enemy in front while Warren's division tries to attack the right the Boers and joining hands with White the Boer army, which must retreat across olemsno, will be in a perilous position, for Sir Redvers will be as near (Hencoe on the allway to Newcastle as the Hoers them

"Having chosen the most effective direcpects of success, General Buller has de-cided to strike with all his might."

METHUEN'S SITUATION.

Julian Raiph Describes Affairs at the Modder River.

London, Friday, Jan. 19.—(Copyright, 1900, by James Gordon Bennett.)-Julian Ralph cables to the Daily Mall as follows: Modder River, Webbesday.-You will see by the perfunctory reports from this camp that we made a demonstration in considerable force inst evening. As the Boers made no reply until we were returning, we may regard it as principally a demonstra-tion by Lord Methuen of the fact that even

in South Africa the plans of a General can The date was January 16, and thereby hangs a bit of interesting gossip, current both here and in Cape Town. We are in-formed that a fortnight ago there had been a conference between President Kruger, Prevident Steyn, General Cronje and others. Kruger complained of the apathy of the Free Staters, and said it was a fact that large numbers of them were deserting. President Stevn replied that the war was

lasting too long.

He said that President Kruger promised that the army would be in Durban in three days, and would drive the British into Table Bay in three weeks. As this promise was far from being accomplished, the Free Staters were discusted. He (Steyn) could not promise to hold his people more than a fortnight longer.

Kruser's answer was to order General

Cronje to attack Lord Methien's force within a fortnight. The time was up 10-day, and this gives a peculiar interest to the fact that we were not even replied to when we advanced within a few hundred yards of the foor trenenes yesterday.

Every man in the army is praying that Cronje will attack "Duke's son—cook's son "and every methor's son it reads and son," and every mother's son is ready and waiting to give his brother Hoer as warm a welcome as ever a man received.

beside the drifts and repairing the great steel rallway bridge TO DEFINE CONTRABAND.

In the mentime, we are carnestly at-tending to business, fortifying the camp, stocking with provisions, building pontoons

Russia May Call a Congress to Settle the Question. Berlin, Jan. 18.-The German press adopts more quiet time regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships, printing with satisfaction extracts of a similar tenor from London papers. Owing to the prospect of a speedy settlement, satisfac-

fory to Germany, to-morrow's interpella-tion is expected to be calm and nonsensa-The Berliner Tarblatt is informed from St. Petersburg that Ru sian statesmen are trying to get the support of the French Cabinet for calling an international con-gress to revise maritime law and to clarify

the idea of contraband. The owners of the Hans Wagner, which was stopped in South African waters on December 19, by the British gunboat Fearless, and ordered to go to Port Elizabeth to unload, were informed that the bark would be released as soon as the search of her cargo had been completed, assuming that no contraband was found.

point out that the result of this is to favor the competing French line, which has not been molested.

CAUGHT IN A BOER TRAP. Party of French's Colonials Cap

tured Near Rendsburg. Rendsburg, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 17. A patrol composed of sixteen mer of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australians was amubushed yesterday by the Boers and overwhelmed, after a severe fight. Two of the detachments escaped and have arrived in camp. This morning a paired visited the scene of the fight and found five dead Australians and one wound-A number of dead Boer horses also were found, showing that the Australians made a gallant fight before surrendering. It appears that when the Australians et countered the first body of Boers and found their retreat cut off they galloped for a nearby kepje hoping to beat off the Boers, but on arriving they found another force of burghers concealed there. Later-Six more of the Australians re-turned. The rest of them were captured.

BLOWING UP CULVERTS.

Boers Active in the Dordrecht Dis-

Sterkstreem, Jan. 18. Vester lay the Boers blew up three culverts on the Pordrecht line, five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp.
The commando at Dordrecht numbers a

MACRUM AT NAPLES.

Report That He Bears a Letter to McKinley.

Naples, Jan. 18.-Charles E. Macrum former United States Consul at Pretoria. who left Lorenzo Marquez on December 18, bound for New York, landed here to-day It is reported that he bears a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley asking the latter to mediate between the Transynal and Great Britain.

GOES IN AS A CAPTAIN.

Duke of Marlborough on the Yeomanry Staff. London, Jan. 18.-The War Office an-

nounces the appointment of the Duke of

tion with the Imperial Yeomatry, being organized for service in South Africa.

Mariborough as a Staff Captain in conne

BOERS AT PRIESKA.

Colonial Rebels Active Northwest of De Aar.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Jan. 18.-On Saturday, January 13, the Boers, with a com-

Scruggs Vanderwort & Barner

Announce for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 and 20,

Women's Wrappers, Wash Waists, Silk Waists and Coats.

A Special Mark-Down Sale of

Wrappers.

In order to at once close out the balance of our stock of Women's Wrappers, we have re-marked them as follows:

All Print and Flannelette Wrappers, this season's best styles, fitted lining, cut full and of faultless workmanship, worth \$1,00 and \$1,25,

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All Print, Percale, Sateen and Flannelette Wrappers, very latest style, best of workmanship; regular prices, \$1.50 to \$2.75; \$1.00 Each.

Madras, Ginghams, Irish Dimities, Piques and White Lawns, worth up to \$4.75, somewhat soiled, otherwise as desirable

Washable Waists.

\$1.35 Each.

Silk Waists. Black and Colored Silk Waists, worth up to \$11,50,

\$5.00 Each. Black and Colored Silk Waists, worth up to \$13.50,

\$7.50 Each.

Coats. Odd lot or Tailor-made Coats, best of materials, worth up to \$17.50,

\$7.50 Each. Odd lot of Tailor-made Coats, of Kerseys and Unfinished Worsteds, worth up to \$30.00, \$12.50 Each.

mando of colonial rebels, occupied Prieska, a village on the Orange River, about 19 miles northwest of De Aar.

KIPLING GOING TO CAPE TOWN. The Writer Will Sail for Africa To-

London, Jan, 18.—Rudyard Kipling and his family will sail for Cape Town on Saturday

HIS HOME IN ST. LOUIS. Man Killed in Denver Identified as

John McKenzie.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.-The man who died at the County Hospital yesterday morning has been identified as John Mc Kenzle of St. Louis. McKenzie was found unconscious in the gutter at Ninetoeuth and Market streets at Il o'clock Monday night. There was a wound on the right side of his head, and he was sent to the hospital ward of the City Jall, where he was kept until the next day, when he was taken to the Hospital. Be never regained consciousness, and died after being operated upon for blood clot on his brain. There was nothing found on his person to show who he was and the bedy was sent to the morane.

Last night James Blake, a weaver, called at the morane and identified the body as that of McKenzle. Blake said that McKenzle came here a month ago from St. Louisness and the control of the contr

that of McKenzle. Blake said that McKenzle came here a month ago from St. Louis. He was a Scotchman, and, being unable to get work, had solicited ald from the Caledonian Club, which he received, Blake also leaned McKenzle money on several occasions. McKenzle told him that he had a brother living in Minneapolis and some relatives in St. Louis.

George White is held by the authorities here on charge of killing McKenzle. The wound was apparently inflicted with brass knuckles.

According to the verdict of the Seconer's According to the verdict of the Seconer's jury, returned to-night, McKenzle died from a blow inflicted by White with felonious in-ONLY ONCE ON FIRING LINE.

Then an American Bullet Almost

Hit General Otis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Victoria, British Columbia, Jan. 18.-J. P. Molera, who arrived from Manila, tells of an attempt on the life of General Otis. In conversation in reference to the situa tion there, he supplied some interesting news, which, he says, never saw the light because it was not allowed to be cabled or

published in the local press of Manila by the censor. General Otis, he says, is very unpopular He stays in the palace at Manila, whence he governs the islands. Only once has he appeared on the firing line, and then a shot from the rifle of one of the soldiers whizzled uncomfortably close to his head. He at once went back to the capital. As

to who fired the shot no clew was ever discovered. According to Mr. Molera, the Americans are still a long way from putting down the insurrection. They are no nearer capturing Aguinablo, he says, than ever, and even when they ultimately succeed

in doing so, the capture will by no means PRICE OF BROOMS FIXED.

Local Manufacturers Make Lowest Rate \$3 Per Dozen.

The broom manufacturers of St. Louis met yesterday evening at No. 15 South Second street for the purpose of considering the best course of action to be pursued in view of the corner of the raw material by the broom-esra trust. The attendance was large, many more than a majority of the broom manufacturers of St. Louis being present. C. H. Spathe of the Western Broom Company presided and H. Schuster

was secretary.

The whole situation in the broom manu-The whole situation in the broom manufacturing business was reviewed. The fact was freely admitted that the broom-corn trust controlled the raw material and that there was no chance of immediate relief. In view of this fact it was deemed not only advisable, but absolutely crsential to the conduct of their business on a profitable basis, that they should agree upon a uniform price for brooms. This being the consensus of opinion, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, to the effect that hereafter all local broom manufacturers shall adopt one price for their turers shall adopt one price for their brooms. Until a change is approved by the manufacturers the lowest price on brooms to the retailer will be \$1 a dozen.

IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY. J. L. Fov of St. Louis Elected Vice

President for Missouri.

New York, Jan. 18 .- The annual meeting and dinner of the American-Irish Historical Society, which has a membership of over 1,000 in the United States, was held to-night at Sherry's, and was largely attended. These officers were elected:
President Thomas J. Gargan, Boston;
vice president General John D. Crimmins,
New York: secretary, General Thomas M.
Murray, Woonsocket, R. L.; treasurer, General John C. Linehen, Concord, N. H.; iiDRY GOODS COMPANY.

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Among the State vice presidents elected are: Illinois, P. T. Barry, Chicago; Jowa, Reverend M. C. Lenihan, Marshalltown, Minnessta, John D. O'Brien, St. Paul; Micharlan, T. A. Weadock, Detroit; Missouri, Julius I., Foy, St. Louis; Tennessee, Michael Gavin, Memphis, Kentucky, Edward Flitzpatrick, Louiscille, Kansas, Patrick H. Coney, Topeka; Colorado, J. E. Lowery, Sopic; Nebraska, M. B. Long, O'Nelli; Utah, Joseph Geogheghan, Salt Lake City; Texas, A. G. Malloy, El Paso, Oregon, Henry E. Reed, Portland; California, James Conolly, Coronado.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART. Charles F. Seeberger Lived Sixty

Hours After Receiving Wound. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.-The post-mortem examination on the body of Charles F. Secberger, the electrician who was shot last Saturday fight at Brunswick, Md., by Con-ductor Jerome Swartley, and died Tues-day, revealed the fact that Seeberger lived sixty hours with a bullet hole through the center of his heart. The wound in the heart, the dectors say, was of such a nature that instantaneous death should have resulted, and that the man lived sixty hours after receiving it is regarded little short of mi-raculous. berger, the electrician who was shot last

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